motivate farmers to adopt improved pulses production technology incentives are being provided for seeds, improved farm implements, sprinkler irrigation sets, Dal processors, storage, bins, micronutrients, *Rhizobium* culture, etc. Besides these, field demonstrations and farmers' training in improved pulses production technology are also being organised, under the on-going centrally sponsored "National Pulses Development Project" (NPDP). No new incentives are being contemplated to be provided to the farmers, as yet under the NPDP during the VIII Plan.

Alleged Misappropriation of Funds in Colleges at Muzaffarnagar

2563. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether [illegible] that several lakhs of rupees are being spent per month from salary accounts of V.V. Post Graduate College and V.V. Inter College, Shamli, District Muzaffarnagar, through persons fictitiously shown as Secretaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the expenditure from salary account of an affiliated college can be made under instructions of its Management;

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government to check further bogus expenditure and to bring to book the persons responsible for unauthoised expenditure made so far; and

(e) if no action is proposed, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Introduction of New Passenger Trains

2564. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways are under pressure to introduce new passenger trains in the near future; and

(b) if so, the names of the places, State and territory-wise, to be connected with such new trains with sources of pressure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (d) Demands are received from various sources for additional passenger services. However, introduction of trains on Indian Railways is a continous process subject to operational feasibility, resource availability and traffic justification.

मदर डेयरी द्वारा चलाए जा रहे दूध और सब्जी के केन्द्रों (बूथों) की संख्या

2565. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी॰ सोलंकी:** क्या पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र में इस समय मदर डेयरी द्वारा दूध और सब्जी के कुल कितने केन्द्र चलाए जा रहे हैं;

(ख) ऐसे केन्द्र खोलने हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या मानदण्ड निर्धारित किए गए हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने नयी दिल्ली में नार्थ एवेन्यू के आवासीय क्षेत्र में ऐसे नये केन्द्र खोलने हेतु संसद सदस्यों की मांग की अनदेखी की है और लगातार उसे अस्वीकृत कर रही है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) नार्थ एवेन्यू क्षेत्र में तत्काल ऐसे केन्द्र खोलने हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय के पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह): (क) मदर डेयरी, राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली में 200 दूध के बूथ तथा 462 सब्जियों के बूथ चला रही है।